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For: LAMINATED MATERIAL, METHOD OF	)	
PRODUCING LAMINATED MATERIAL,	)	
METHOD OF HEAT SEALING	)	
LAMINATED MATERIAL AND	)	
PACKAGING CONTAINER	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.